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To: Kentucky Vaccine Program (KVP) Providers

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Subject: Planning for the 2010-2011 Influenza Season - KVP Influenza Vaccine Orders

The Kentucky Vaccine Program needs your assistance now to plan for the 2010-2011 influenza season. Providers that would order KVP influenza vaccine for the upcoming influenza season need to complete the attached order form, in its entirety, and **return the completed form to the KVP by April 7, 2010**. Influenza orders for the 2010-2011 influenza season must be placed in our system by April 9, 2010. If your order is not received by the April 7<sup>th</sup> deadline, you may experience a delay; or vaccine may not be available if there are insufficient doses of vaccine available for distribution.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) now recommends that all children aged six months through 18 years be given an annual flu vaccination. In addition, vaccinating children younger than five years old should continue to be a high priority because of their increased risk for more severe influenza complications compared to older children.

Most people need one dose of influenza vaccine each year. Children younger than 9 years of age getting influenza vaccine for the first time should get two doses in the same influenza season. Those two doses should be given at least 4 weeks apart. Please refer to the package insert for "Dosage and Administration" information.

Composition of the 2010-11 Influenza Vaccine: WHO has recommended vaccine strains for the 2010-11 Northern Hemisphere trivalent influenza vaccine, and FDA has made the same recommendations for the U.S. influenza vaccine. Both agencies recommend that the vaccine contain A/California/7/2009-like (2009 H1N1), A/Perth/16/2009-like (H3N2), and B/Brisbane/60/2008-like (B/Victoria lineage) viruses.  
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>.

CDC and ACIP recommend use of vaccination priority groups only in the event of shortages of inactivated influenza vaccine. During these shortages, vaccination is prioritized on the basis of risk for serious influenza-associated complications. At present, CDC and ACIP do not anticipate that prioritization will be needed for the 2010-2011 season. However, completion of the attached form will help KVP develop contingency plans for the upcoming influenza season in the event such shortages were to develop. Providers need to analyze their doses administered for 2009-2010, expired or wasted doses and report the amount of influenza doses needed for the 2010-2011 influenza season.

In the event of an inactivated influenza vaccine shortfall for the 2010-2011 influenza season, the following persons should be included when calculating the doses needed for high risk patients: persons aged 2 through 18 years with co-morbid conditions, all children aged 6 through 59 months, pregnant women (through age 18 years for KVP), out of home care givers and household contacts of children aged less than 6 months and health-care personnel (through age 18 years for KVP).

For the 2010- 2011 influenza seasons, KVP will order four preparations of influenza vaccine which will be sent to providers according to the number of doses requested in each age category. KVP influenza vaccines are only for administration to KVP eligible children in your clinic. The vaccine preparations are:

- 1) Live, attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) [FluMist®] which is available in packages of 10 single dose sprayers. This preservative-free product from MedImmune Vaccines, Inc. is indicated for healthy persons, ages 2 years through 49 years of age. (FluMist® distributed by KVP can only be used for KVP eligible healthy children, aged 2 through 18 years.)
- 2) Trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (TIV) [Fluzone® No Preservative Pediatric Dose] which is available in packages of 10 single-dose 0.25mL syringes (needles are not included). This product from Sanofi Pasteur Inc. is licensed **for ages 6 months through 35 months.**
- 3) Trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (TIV) [Fluzone®] which is available in packages of 10 dose vials. This Sanofi Pasteur Inc. product is licensed **for ages 6 months and older.** (Fluzone® distributed by KVP can only be used for KVP eligible children, aged 6 months through 18 years.)
- 4) Trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine (TIV) [FLUVIRIN®] which is available in packages of 10 dose vials. This Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics Limited product is licensed **for ages 4 years and older.** (FLUVIRIN® distributed by KVP can only be used for KVP eligible children, aged 4 years through 18 years.)

The Kentucky Immunization Program phone number is (502) 564-4478. For KVP influenza distribution questions please contact Judy Baker at extension 3518 or by e-mail at [Judy.Baker@ky.gov](mailto:Judy.Baker@ky.gov). My extension is 3855 and my e-mail is: [Laura.Harrod@ky.gov](mailto:Laura.Harrod@ky.gov).

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KVP PIN	Provider Name
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E-mail Address _____	

KVP is planning now in case there is a shortage of inactivated influenza vaccine in 2010-2011. In order to prioritize distribution in the event of an inactivated influenza shortage, KVP divides the order form into two categories: High Risk and Other Doses.

The following persons should be included when calculating the doses needed for high risk patients: persons aged 6 months through 18 years with co-morbid conditions, all children aged 6 through 59 months, pregnant women (through age 18 years for KVP), out of home care givers and household contacts of children less than 6 months and health-care personnel (through age 18 years for KVP).

Do not order more than your provider profile numbers reported to the KVP Program. To estimate the total number of doses needed for the 2010-2011 season, review the number of doses received in the 2009-2010 season. Decrease this number by the amount of any expired, wasted or spoiled vaccine for the 2009-2010 season. **THIS ORDER FORM IS FOR KVP INFLUENZA ORDERS ONLY.**

\_\_\_\_\_ First Order, if this is your first submission of this order please check here

\_\_\_\_\_ Second/Replenishment Order, if you run out or need to add to your order please check here

**Vaccines may be shipped on separate dates as vaccine becomes available.**

**Please call or e-mail KVP if you have questions regarding the status of your order.**

**DO NOT resend your order!**

VACCINE	Doses needed for HIGH RISK KVP eligible categories	Doses needed for other KVP eligible children	Total Doses Requested
FluMist®, No Preservative, Healthy, Ages 2-18 years, Intranasal,	NOT APPLICABLE		
Fluzone® No Preservative Pediatric Dose, No Preservative, ages 6 months to 35 months, injectable			
Fluzone®, Ages 6 months to 18 years, injectable			
FLUVIRIN®, Ages 4 years to 18 years, injectable			

Please mail this form by April 7, 2010 to: Judy Baker, Kentucky Immunization Program, 275 East Main Street, HS2E-B, Frankfort, KY 40621-0001 OR FAX to (502) 564-4760. If received electronically please e-mail to [Judy.Baker@ky.gov](mailto:Judy.Baker@ky.gov).